

California Libertarian News

The Newsletter of the Libertarian Party of California

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Tax Day Demonstrations PROTESTS PAY OFF

For maximum publicity with a minimum of effort, it seems there's still nothing as effective as an old-fashioned street demonstration when it comes to grabbing media attention—however brief and fleeting that may be. Of the two April 15 demonstrations *CLNews* knows of, both press and TV response was very encouraging, and of course the public loves a good show.

LOS ANGELES: Libertarians were at Terminal Annex Post Office, with signs and literature to hand out, just as the TV cameras arrived, and were joined later by supporters from the National Coalition of IRS Whistleblowers and Freedom League.

Larry Leathers, vice-chair of the Almodovar campaign, was there, dressed as an masked executioner in a black suit, with the letters IRS on the vest. Carrying a large, lethal-looking axe, he greeted drivers as they arrived at the drop-off baskets: "OK, slaves, line up to pay your taxes. Teach your children to shop-lift, then to steal cars, then if they learn their lessons really well they may be admitted to the ranks of the IRS."

The media were apparently as much interested in the anti-tax protest as in the far larger Sandinista (pro and con) groups who were also on hand and stood on opposite sides of the street trading insults with each other.

Ted Brown, chair of Region 64, was interviewed on Channel 13 and managed in a few seconds to tell the audience why libertarians believe people should be able to keep what they earn. Channels 5 and 7 focused on our signs, and the *Herald-Examiner* gave a good write-up, with special attention to Larry's guerrilla theatre routine.

OXNARD: Enthusiastic libertarians met at the central post office. George Hasara, chair of Ventura County LP, was interviewed on radio KVEN, a general information station, while the local paper, *The Star-Free Press* wrote up the protest with photos, and TV Channel 63 featured it on the news.



State Ex-Com Meeting

The Executive Committee meets May 3, 4 at Lake Tahoe, with a full agenda of budget discussion, fundraising, ballot resolutions (which to endorse), and other matters.

Special attention will be paid to Bruce Daniel's plan for a reorientation of the ex-com and the state party described in last month's *CLNews*.

Bob Lehman will present plans for a special outreach project to be showcased in LA County. This will be a systematic approach for motivating libertarian voters to find potential libertarians in their own neighborhood. (Details in next month's newsletter).

Watch That Deadline

The deadline for *CLNews* is always printed below the calendar on the back page. This month it's SATURDAY, MAY 17. Please send announcements of your planned events and recaps of past happenings to Sarah E. Foster, 777 Terrace 49, Los Angeles, CA 90042.

Candidates and Campaign News

Governor	
Joseph Fuhrig	(415) 792-9024
Lieutenant Governor	
Norma Jean Almodovar	(213) 382-6445
Secretary of State	
Richard Winger	(415) 922-9779
Controller	
Carolyn Treynor	(213) 546-2846
Treasurer	
Ray Cullen	(714) 645-4033
Attorney General	
Carol Newman	(818) 884-8528
Board of Equalization	
District 3:	
Scott McMillan	(619) 453-6453
vs. Jack Sanders	(619) 226-1404
District 4:	
Stephen I. Malmberg	(213) 257-9491
U. S. Senate	
Breck McKinley	(818) 907-7116

U. S. House of Representatives	
2 - Harry Pendery	(916) 877-7652
5 - Samuel Grove	(415) 621-4059
10 - Perr Cardestam	(408) 272-9342
12 - Bill White	(415) 961-4837
14 - Bruce Daniel	(916) 652-5801
15 - Richard M. Harris	(209) 966-3573
16 - Bill Anderson	(408) 476-9753
19 - George Hasara	(805) 525-6321
21 - Daniel Weiner	(805) 526-0958
22 - Jona Joy Bergland	(818) 500-8665
23 - Taylor Rhodes	(213) 275-0732
24 - George Abrahams	(213) 463-9209
25 - Ted Brown	(213) 257-8922
27 - Larry Leathers	(213) 278-6006
28 - Howard Johnson	(213) 380-6179
29 - Waheed Bactor	(213) 227-6314
30 - Kim Goldsworthy	(818) 280-5644
38 - Lee Connelly	(714) 994-3256
41 - Dick Rider	(619) 272-8240
43 - Phyllis Avery	(619) 721-8648
44 - Dennis Thompson	(619) 280-0192
45 - Lee Swartz	(619) 464-8300
State Senate	
18 - Jay C. Wood	(805) 983-6968
22 - Joseph Russell	(213) 391-5967
24 - Laura G. Brown	(213) 257-8922
38 - Betsy Mill	(619) 565-7060

State Assembly	
5 - Charles Carr	(916) 325-4655
7 - Robert W. Page	(916) 878-8266
12 - Bill McCord	(415) 654-3498
17 - Bonnie Hoy	(415) 563-7159
18 - Charles F. Hanes	(408) 272-4627
21 - Tom Grey	(408) 245-3330
22 - Dustin Baker	(408) 370-0661
23 - Kennita Watson	(408) 293-8136
24 - John H. Watson	(408) 972-2963
25 - Mark Hinkle	(408) 227-1459
27 - Stephen Gerring	(209) 529-0893
29 - Jerry Stedum	(805) 937-1113
33 - Craig S. Gifford	(805) 832-6231
35 - Robert Bakaus	(805) 965-2741
36 - H. Bruce Driscoll	(805) 529-0595
37 - Gregory P. Dull	(805) 649-1965
44 - Neal Donner	(213) 477-6462
45 - Donald Meyer	(213) 463-5362
46 - Marel Bates	(213) 389-2920
48 - Jose Castaneda	(213) 869-9389
51 - Rodney Dobson	(213) 373-1755
55 - Sarah E. Foster	(213) 259-9580
60 - David Argall	(818) 917-6568
74 - Don Ellis	(619) 439-5899
75 - John Murphy	(619) 455-0128
78 - Joseph Shea	(619) 284-8483
79 - Pat Wright	(619) 238-0913
80 - Randy Myrseth	(619) 474-4412

Directory of Candidates

Here's the long awaited list of libertarians who will be running for office in the November election. All races are uncontested but one—the race for the Board of Equalization, District 3, between former LP state chair Jack Sanders and activist Scott McMillan. And that's the result of a bureaucratic mix-up.

Jack had been asked to run by San Diego libertarians, and he agreed but planned a low-profile race. Then Scott decided he'd *really* like to run, so Jack offered to withdraw. But Jack's petition had been already signed by the roster of San Diego activists, and as they couldn't sign Scott's as well, Scott went out and registered *one-hundred and twenty* new libertarians!

Jack tried to have his name removed from the ballot, but was nixed by the Registrar of Voters. Jack has asked his supporters to support Scott both financially and by working on his campaign: "He's an excellent candidate and I support him. That's why I am trying to withdraw in his favor."

Statewide Races

Beginning next month *CLNews* plans to run a schedule of the statewide campaign events so you'll have some idea who'll be appearing in your area and be able to cheer them on.

The Almodovar campaign is highly active, with Norma Jean making appearances throughout the state. Campaign manager John Robertson is launching a statewide fundraising effort, using phone callers to call all registered libertarians in California. (213) 876-6000 for more information.

Carol Newman will be in Grass Valley on May 17, at a candidates' fair sponsored by the League of Women Voters. She'll

also be at a candidates' forum sponsored by the Placerville Chamber of Commerce.

Breck McKinley will be speaking at a candidates' forum, May 16, at a legislative luncheon of the Orange Chamber of Commerce. And in October, he'll exchange ideological blows with other Senate candidates in a debate sponsored by the League of Women Voters.

April 8 Elections

Elections are held in early April in many communities, but *CLNews* knows of only two libertarians who ran in local contests

CLOVIS: Dr. Robert Subers, family physician, was a top contender for one of three City Council seats. He came within just 20 votes of winning, despite (or because of?) the concern expressed by two other candidates that his philosophy is "incompatible with the operation of city government."

Dr. Subers, who ran a very active campaign, is optimistic about his next try. "We have a great group of enthusiastic workers. In a couple of years we'll do even better and probably win."

LOS ANGELES: In a special election to fill the vacated seat in the heavily Democratic 55th Assembly District, Sarah Foster was the only libertarian to run against six Democrats, one Republican, and one Peace and Freedom candidate. The term would expire on Dec. 31. No one received a majority, so the seat is still vacant. Another election will be held June 3.

The press was very fair and several newspapers solicited the views of the candidates on a number of issues, giving equal space to all who responded. While no one could say I'm on my way to Sacramento, still I did beat out a democrat by ten votes.

What to Say—How to Say It

Advocates Summit Meeting

"Never again will a 97-pound ideological weakling kick sand in your face," says Marshall Fritz to libertarians planning to attend the five-day 1986 Summit Meeting of the Advocates for Self-Government, to be held June 28-July 2 at the Hyatt Regency in Bethesda, Maryland.

"Twelve top libertarian communicators will reveal their communication secrets. This is the ultimate workshop for any libertarian who wants more confidence when talking with friends, giving a speech or dealing with the media."

Packages range from \$195-550. The standard package (\$295) includes seven meals and a complete set of audio recordings. The deluxe package (\$495) includes color video tapes of all 14 events.

For more information, call (209) 292-1776, or write: ADVOCATES, 5533 E. Swift Ave., Fresno, CA 93727. More in next month's *CLNews*.

Toastmasters Plan *Speechcraft*

The Libertarian Toastmasters Club of Los Angeles will conduct an eight-week workshop for the public beginning Tuesday, May 27.

The workshop, called *Speechcraft*, is open to members of the public for a nominal fee, and would benefit everyone who needs to communicate to a group, whether it is an audience or a committee. The program will run for eight consecutive Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm, and will be held at the club's usual meeting place, Margarita Jones Restaurant, 3760 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles (across the street from Exposition Park). All *Speechcraft* participants will learn impromptu speaking, various styles of speaking and how to listen and evaluate others' communication.

For information about participating in the *Speechcraft* program, contact club president Kim Goldsworthy, at (213) 204-5080 (days), or (818) 280-5644 (eve.), or call the club's educational Vice-President, Arthur Hays, (213) 771-6615.

Libertarian Toastmasters is a great forum for polishing speaking skills, and with the campaigns shifting into high gear, now would be a good time to form a club in your area if there isn't one already. After all, candidates need to practice. For information about starting a Libertarian Toastmasters club, contact Kim or Arthur at the numbers above.

Freedom Festival a Success

Dagny's Freedom Festival '86 (April 18-20) was well-attended, and according to reports, a success. The speech contest resulted in a tie for first place, between Jack Matonis, libertarian attorney who recently served six months in the federal 'pen' on tax charges, and Mac MacPherson, a criminal defense lawyer from Arizona who represents many tax clients.

Another highlight of the weekend was a revised version of the play *American Revolution*, written, directed by, and starring Laura Crockett-Gordon. Video copies are available.

Perhaps most far reaching was the meeting of patriot and libertarian leaders and scholars, who formed an alliance to address such common goals as the abolition of the 16th Amendment (income tax), the repeal of the Federal Reserve Act, getting government out of the economy, separation of education and the state, ending foreign aid, and securing the unqualified, unlimited right to keep and bear arms.

The next meeting of patriots and libertarians will be Sat., June 7, at the Hyatt Hotel in Anaheim. Featured speaker will be Red Beckman, author of *The Law that Never Was*. More about this in the June *CLNews* or contact Dagny Enterprises (714) 968-4638.



Libertarian Party
of California

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LOCAL EVENTS AND CONTACTS

COUNTY	DATE	EVENTS	CHAIR or CONTACT*	PHONE
Alameda	Thu., May 8	Discussion: Immigration	Fred Foldvary	415/548-3776
Butte			Mark Sweany	916/345-9970
Contra Costa			Hugh McLean	415/234-7809
Fresno			Tim Salzer	209/233-4393
Kern			Craig Gifford	805/832-6231
Lake			Randall Grindle	707/994-4817
Los Angeles Co. (Regions 61-67)				
-61, San Fernando Valley	Wed., May 14	Doug Thorburg: Getting Thru the Tax Maze	Roland Shirley*	818/882-9209
-62, West LA	Thu., May 15	Neal Donner and Joe Russell: Campaign Kick-Off	Neal Donner	213/477-6462
-63, Foothills	Tue., May 20	Sarah Foster: Nuclear Education in LA Public Schools	Kim Goldsworthy	818/280-5644
-64, Central LA	Thu., May 8	Laura Brown: Crisis in Liability Insurance	Ted Brown	213/257-8922
-65, Downey	Wed., May 14	Norma Jean Almodovar: Campaign News	Marty Swinney	213/699-3128
-66, South Bay	Thu., May 15	Social, at Los Toltecas Restaurant	Cullene Lang	213/595-6266
-67, East San Gabriel Valley	Sun., May 18	Open House: Wine and Sign Party	Gail Lightfoot	714/599-1627
Marin	Wed., May 7	Butler Shaffer: Will Society Destroy Mankind?	Dan Dougherty	415/457-1411
Monterey			Bob Ratto	408/424-9346
Nevada			Jim Hosbein	916/273-9174
Orange	Tue., May 13	Business Meeting	Steve Krueger	714/969-3706
Placer			Bruce Daniel	916/663-2568
Riverside	Thu., May 15	Discussion: Libertarian Speaker(Audio Tape)	Ron Holman	714/684-5218
Sacramento			Roger Pope	916/921-1776
San Bernardino	Thu., May 15	Discussion (see Riverside)	Brian Bishko	714/684-5218
San Diego	Tue., May 13	David Bergland: Libertarian Temperament	Pat Wright	619/238-0913
San Diego (North)	Tue., May 20	Joel Taulon: It's More than a Paycheck	Cary Smith*	619/743-3118
		Southern Calif. War Tax Resistance	Dick Rider*	619/276-7166
San Francisco			Mike Mayakis	415/621-2386
San Luis Obispo			Steve Jacobsen	805/541-0900
San Mateo			Lyn Sapowsky	415/368-8148
Santa Barbara	Fri., May 16	Video, Wine Tasting Social	J. Bellamy-Genec	805/965-7821
Santa Clara			Dale Burrow	408/279-3733
Santa Cruz	May 18-19	Spring Fair: Literature Booth	Bill Anderson*	408/476-9753
Solano			Mark Moberg	707/864-1673
Sonoma			Jim Oglesby	707/823-5261
Tulare	Sats. 3, 17, 31	Discussion: Walter Block's <i>Defending the Undefendable</i>	Vicky Daley	209/688-4159
Ventura	Wed., May 7	Dan Weiner: Campaign Kick-Off	George Hasara	805/525-6321

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